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## By ECF and Hand Delivery

The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry Chief United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Dan Zhong

Criminal Docket No. 16-614 (DLI)

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

The government respectfully writes to apprise the Court of the following. Rilin counsel has informed the government that none of the Witnesses, the Employees, or the Newark Workers referenced in the government's opposition brief dated October 9, 2018 are willing to travel to the United States to testify at trial, even when offered safe passage by the government.

Respectfully submitted,

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